

OXFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP – 26 JANUARY 2007

Waste Treatment Project Update

Food Waste Processing

1. The County Council has now formally agreed to go ahead and procure food waste processing capacity. This project is being lead by County Procurement. A report to the last OWP meeting detailed this project and there have been no major changes to information in that report.
2. The timescale for delivery of food waste processing remains as March/April 2009.

Treatment

3. Unfortunately, Frankie Upton, our Waste Project manager has been taken ill and this has meant a delay to the project.
4. However, three external advisors have now been formally engaged; Entec – Technical, Ernst & Young – Financial and Trowers & Hamblins – Legal.
5. Two meetings of the full Treatment Project Team have been held and the procurement strategy reviewed and improved. The improved procurement strategy will be presented to the Waste Treatment Board at their next meeting on 29 January.
6. Advertisement of the treatment contract in the Official Journal of the European Union is expected in March.

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